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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 706

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Gary W. Brown, 2000 Valedictorian
of Forge Ridge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Gary W. Brown is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Forge Ridge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Gary has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the elite ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Gary Brown has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished high school career, Gary has maintained an active extracurricular schedule, including his participation as a member of the varsity basketball team, of which he was captain, the cross country team, Civil War Club, 4-H Club and SADD; and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated great academic ability as a member of the Beta Club, French Club, and the History Club, and has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Gary's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Gary's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2000 Forge Ridge High School Valedictorian, Gary W. Brown, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.